

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,) 8:19CR345
)
vs.)
)
FORTINO FONSECA LOPEZ,) ORDER
)
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [57]. Counsel needs additional time for investigating the case, to confer with Defendant and resolve the matter short of trial. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [57] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for February 9, 2021, is continued to **May 4, 2021**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and May 4, 2021**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without a hearing before the magistrate judge.**

DATED: January 28, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge**